

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
COMMISSIONER REDFORD
COMMISSIONER SMITH
COMMISSION SECRETARY
LEGAL
WORKING FILE**

FROM: CAROLEE HALL

DATE: AUGUST 24, 2011

**RE: CENTURYTEL OF IDAHO, INC. UPDATING CERTIFICATE NO. 289 TO
REFLECT ITS LEGAL ENTITY NAME OF CENTURYTEL OF IDAHO, INC.
DBA CENTURYLINK. CASE NUMBER CEN-T-11-04.**

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

On June 4, 1985, Certificate No. 289 was issued to Century Telephone of Idaho, Inc. On April 7, 1998, Century Telephone of Idaho, Inc. submitted a request to change its name to CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. The Company requested that the Commission reflect the name change on its current certificate with the Secretary of State's office. On July 22, 2003, the Commission authorized the name change from Century Telephone of Idaho to CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. through a Minute Order.

On September 22, 2009, CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. submitted Tariff Advice No. 09-01 seeking approval to register its assumed business name, CenturyLink. The Company submitted tariff title sheets reflecting the assumed business name. Unfortunately, there was never a decision memo or Commission Order authorizing this name change.

On August 23, 2011, the Company submitted a letter seeking Commission authority to update its Certificate of Assumed Business Name that is currently on file with the Secretary of State. The entity name should be CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. dba CenturyLink. According to the Company the assumed business name has been on file since July 28, 2009.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the name changes and filings and recommends the Commission amend Certificate No. 289 to show the name change to CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc. dba CenturyLink.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission agree?



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